

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT[761]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rule making related to reimbursable services and supplies and providing an opportunity for public comment

The Transportation Department hereby proposes to amend Chapter 174, “Reimbursable Services and Supplies,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rule Making

This rule making is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 307.12.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 307.12.

Purpose and Summary

This proposed amendment concerns the list of the reimbursable services and supplies that counties and cities may request from the Department and pertains to structural analysis. The Department is clarifying paragraph 174.3(1)“a” because it was unclear as written.

Fiscal Impact

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the person’s circumstances meet the statutory criteria for a waiver may petition the Department for a waiver under 761—Chapter 11.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this proposed rule making or may submit a written request to make an oral presentation at a public hearing. Written comments or requests to present oral comments in response to this rule making must be received by the Department no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 29, 2018. Comments should be directed to:

Tracy George
Department of Transportation
DOT Rules Administrator, Strategic Communications and Policy
800 Lincoln Way
Ames, Iowa 50010
Email: tracy.george@iowadot.us

Public Hearing

A public hearing to hear requested oral presentations will be held as follows:

May 31, 2018
11 a.m.

Department of Transportation
Administration Building
First Floor, South Conference Room
800 Lincoln Way
Ames, Iowa

Persons who wish to make oral comments at the public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rule making.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact Tracy George, the Department's rules administrator, and advise of specific needs.

The public hearing will be canceled without further notice if no oral presentation is requested.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

The following rule-making action is proposed:

Amend paragraph **174.3(1)“a”** as follows:

a. Structural analysis: The department will provide ~~standards~~, an initial load-rating analysis for standard bridge types issued by the department. The department will provide a detailed field inspection of an existing or proposed structure to determine condition or load-carrying capacity and advise on capacity calculations.